Resolution-2020-17 Support of the Division of North Raccoon River Watershed Management Coalition

WHEREAS, the Webster County Board of Supervisors, as a member of the North Raccoon River Watershed Management Coalition, has been closely following the development of a watershed management plan by the coalition, and

WHEREAS, has learned that, contrary to the language of the Chapter 28E agreement, that the Webster County Board of Supervisors approved, and that the Iowa DNR intends, by the attachment of an erroneous map provided by the DNR, for the North Raccoon River Watershed Management Coalition to include the Raccoon River and adjoining lands in Polk and Dallas Counties that are not in the watershed of the North Raccoon River, and

WHEREAS, this highly developed, improperly added land, would represent 56% of the population of the coalition, but includes very little of the agricultural land that dominates the true watershed, and

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Webster County Board of Supervisors will not support any watershed management plan that the North Raccoon River Watershed Management Coalition may produce, which includes the Raccoon River, and any direct tributary land downstream from the mouth of the North Raccoon River, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Webster County Board of Supervisors calls for the legal and rightful division of the current membership and land area of the North Raccoon River Watershed Management Coalition, into a Raccoon River WMA and a North Raccoon River WMA.

APPROVED THIS 21ST DAY OF APRIL 2020.

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